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## JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

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## Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan Entertaining Son-in-Law and Daughter

## For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

## Noted Actor Tells Julia Murdock of Jump From Shakespeare to Movies

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb., arrive in Capital today.

THE Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan have as guests at Calumet place their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb., who arrived in the Capital today.

The Italian ambassador, Marquis Cusani, who has a cottage at Gloucester, Mass., will remain there until early in October, when he will return to Washington and open the embassy for the winter. G. P. Ceccato, Italian commercial delegate, is at Gloucester with the ambassador.

Mrs. James A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed of Missouri, has gone to Kansas City for a series of visits, and will be absent from Washington for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, who are spending the season at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., entertained at a large dinner party last evening in the grill in honor of George W. Stevens, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee expect to be joined before long by Mrs. Steven B. Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins, who are now abroad.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska and their daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, who spent the last several weeks in Atlantic City, are now at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

An interesting rumor has reached Washington to the effect that Miss Marie Peary, daughter of the Arctic explorer, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, is engaged to be married to Donald MacMillan, who was with Admiral Peary on his dash to the North Pole.

Mrs. Leonard Wood is rapidly recovering from an illness with which she was seized a month ago, and which brought Major General Wood, in haste from the West where he was on a tour of inspection. She is now able to sit up, and will probably be in her accustomed health before the opening of the winter social season. Leonard Wood, Jr., who spent the summer with his parents at Fort Myer, has gone to Cambridge, preparatory to entering Harvard.

Wood, who has gone to Groton, where he is a student, and the daughter of the house is still with her mother at Fort Myer, but will as usual return to one of the private schools of Washington early next month.

Mrs. Culbertson, wife of Senator Culbertson, of Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Schuler, who have spent the summer at Cromwell Inn, Cromwell, Conn., will return to Washington in the early fall and open their apartment at the Connecticut.

Mrs. Dunn McKee, who is spending the summer in Maine, was in Washington a few days, the guest of Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe. Mrs. McKee will sail for Europe the last of this month to spend the winter. Her mother, Mrs. Bates, who is now abroad, will return to Washington the first of next month.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Surgeon James Peyton Leake, of the United States Public Health Service, stationed in Washington, and Miss Mary Chase King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Theodore King, of Baltimore.

Dr. Leake is the son of the late James P. Leake, of Virginia, and Mrs. Leake, the marriage will take place at the home of the bride, 145 Euteria Place, Baltimore, Wednesday, October 4, and a reception will follow the ceremony, only members of the two families being present for the marriage service. After a wedding journey, Dr. Leake and his bride will come to Washington to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Parker Stone and the Misses Stone and Charles Parker Stone, Jr., have returned to Washington after spending the summer at Magnolia, Mass., and in Atlantic City.

Mrs. David D. Gaillard, wife of Colonel Gaillard, U. S. A., is spending a few days in Washington at the Grafton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glover, have returned to their suburban home, Westover, in Massachusetts, where they have extended, after spending the summer abroad, their daughter, Mrs. Van Swinderen, who was expected to return to this country with them for her usual visit, did not come.



MRS. REID HUNT.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt have closed their apartment in the Toronto and are leaving Washington today for Boston, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hunt has been connected with the Public Health Service for some time, and has now accepted a professorship at Harvard University. They will be much missed in Washington, where both Dr. and Mrs. Hunt have been exceedingly popular. Mrs. Hunt was Miss Mary Lily Taylor, daughter of former Minister to Spain and Mrs. Hannis Taylor. She made her debut in Washington society several years ago, and was married shortly afterward.

Mrs. W. R. DuBose and Miss Kate DuBose, who spent the summer in Newport and Boston, have returned to Washington and opened their residence in Kalorama road for the season.

Mrs. James D. Gatewood and the Misses Gatewood, wife and daughters of Medical Director Gatewood, U. S. N., who spent the summer at Monterey, Pa., have returned to Washington.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gatewood and Lieut. Earl North, U. S. A., will take place early next month.

Mrs. Beverly Mason and Miss Josephine Mason have returned to Washington for the winter, and are at their residence in Florida avenue. Mrs. Mason spent the summer visiting in Maine, and Miss Josephine Mason spent the spring and early summer in California, the guest of Lieut. George Gillis, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gillis, the latter formerly Miss Lillian Baxter, of Washington.

Mrs. Baxter, accompanied Miss Mason to the Presidio, where her son-in-law and daughter are stationed, and she has remained there for the winter. Before returning to Washington Miss Mason visited in Canada.

Miss Elizabeth J. Leckie has sent out cards for a musicale and tea next Wednesday in compliment to Miss Anne Stewart, whose marriage to William Collier takes place early in October.

The President, accompanied by his side, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., attended the performance at Keith's Theater last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson will return to Washington today from New York, where they spent the last few days en route from their summer place at Kennelunkport, Me.

Mrs. William H. Driggs and son, Houston, have returned to Washington and opened their apartment in the Highlands. Mrs. Driggs spent the summer at Jamestown, R. I., with her daughter, Miss Natalie Driggs, who is no visiting in New York city, and will join her mother tomorrow. Houston Driggs will leave Washington in a week or two for his school at Winchester.

Mrs. Talbot and Miss Amylita Talbot, who have spent the summer at Utica, N. Y., and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, in Massachusetts, are now in New York city. They expect to arrive in Washington Monday.

The date for the marriage of Miss Talbot and Charles Frederic Wilson has not been set definitely, but the marriage will take place the latter part of October.

Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., returned from a short sojourn, and are registered at the Chamberlin Hotel.

## Engagement of Miss Katherine Stone to Ensign Frederick Crisp Is Announced.

Commander C. M. Stone, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Stone, have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Virginia Stone, to Ensign Frederick Grafton Crisp, U. S. N., of Baltimore, Md., Saturday, October 4, at noon in St. Thomas Church. A small reception for the bride party, relatives and a few intimate friends, will follow the wedding ceremony at the church.

Miss Gertrude Langdon, of Cincinnati, will be Miss Stone's only attendant, and Ensign J. H. Hoffmann, U. S. N., will be the best man for Ensign Crisp.

After a wedding trip Ensign Crisp and his bride will reside at the Chamberlin Hotel, where the U. S. S. Minnesota, to which Mr. Crisp is assigned, is stationed.

Commander and Mrs. C. M. Stone will give up the house in Q street, which they have occupied for the last several years, early next month, and will spend the winter at the Cairo, where they have leased an apartment.

A large contingent of Washington society folk are spending some time at Old Point Comfort, Va., many of whom so to the beautiful Old Virginia resort for a few days every year to rest up after their summer season.

Col. William W. Forsyth, U. S. A., and Miss Forsyth are at Old Point Comfort for the early fall season at the Chamberlin Hotel.

Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Jr., wife of Commander Wainwright, Jr., U. S. N., has returned to Washington with her mother, Mrs. Paul Blech, and has taken an apartment at the Toronto for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Fox have returned to their Jefferson place residence after spending the summer in New England.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, of Washington, and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, of Baltimore, were among the many who went down the Chesapeake for a week-end at the Chamberlin, Old Point.

Mrs. Richard deB. Gardiner, of Washington, and Mrs. William Dorman Gill, of Baltimore, who have been spending several weeks at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., where they have been much entertained and renewed many old acquaintances, have returned to their homes.

Naval Constructor Guy A. Bissett, U. S. N., has returned to Washington after a few days' visit at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Brig. Gen. George Scriven, U. S. A., has returned to Washington after a two weeks' stay at Old Point Comfort, with Mrs. Scriven, who is ill in the Fort Monroe Hospital. Miss Scriven will remain with her mother until she is able to return to their home in Washington.

Colonel Frederick S. Strong, U. S. A., commanding officer of the Chesapeake district, with Mrs. Strong has been spending the past two months at the Chamberlin Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, Va., has gone to Charleston, S. C., to spend a week attending official duties.

On his return Colonel and Mrs. Strong expect to visit their son, Lieut. Frederick S. Strong, Jr., and Mrs. Strong in Washington.

Mrs. William M. Geddes was hostess at a card party Thursday evening at her residence in Columbia road in honor of Burton R. Green, of Los Angeles, who is visiting his parents in Irving street.

## Personal Mention

A lawn party in the interest of the mountain work of the South will be given this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay V. Davis, at Silver Spring, Md. Cars marked Forest Green leave Ninth and P streets at ten minutes before and twenty minutes after each hour, and pass within a short distance of the Davis home. Miss Sallie S. Beach, of Silver Spring, is treasurer.

Miss Bornheim, of Baltimore, spent a few days during the week here.

## WHY CHIPMUNKS ARE STRIPED.

ONCE upon a time, millions and millions of years ago, there lived on the shores of an ancient sea a big, ugly muggle. There are not many muggles now, for the last of them died thousands of years ago, but in the early days when just animals walked the earth there were dozens of them all along the beach, and they were a cruel, mean kind of an animal.

Now this muggle had a big head, with seven horns; he was covered with hard, shining scales from head to tail, and when he walked he rattled like a box of horseshoes dropped down a fire escape.

Now back from this ancient beach there was a pretty little woods, full of ferns, cool springs and flowers, and here lived a very happy little family of chipmunks. Their home was at the foot of a chestnut tree, and in the branches above lived a robin and his wife. The chipmunks and the robins were great friends. Then in the tree lived a little sprite, who was very glad to have the robins and the chipmunk families for company, so they all got along together beautifully.

The only thing to make trouble was the wicked muggle, for trouble was the very thing muggles like best. This muggle had long hated the chipmunks, and also the robins, and the robins, but as they all lived in the same tree, and the sprite fairly went from home, he was afraid to try any mean tricks.

He would lie in the sand in the hot sun for hours, thinking up just what bad things he could do, and when he got tired of it, would rattle his scales so as to wake up the baby robins when they were asleep.

One day the sprite said he was going away for a trip, but not to let the muggle know. But the gossip wind heard it and whispered it to the muggle stretched on the beach. So, about noon, he waddled up to the woods and crashed through the bushes till he got to the chestnut tree, in which lived the sprite, the robins and the chipmunks.

Now the robin and the chipmunk happened to be away out of sight kettling the muggle, and he saw only the mothers and children were there. The muggle knew this. He went to work and blew himself up, then he backed off and swung his big, hard tail around. It hit the muggle's head and down it fell with a crash.

On one side of the oak was a thorn bush, and the tree lay right across it. The trunk buried the home of the chipmunk out of sight, and it shook the robin's nest so that it fell with the mother and little robins right down into the hole in which the chipmunk lived. They were not hurt, but they were all covered up, and the bad, ugly muggle went home laughing, thinking he had killed the poor little things.

When the robin and chipmunk came home at noon for lunch they saw their home ruined and thought their families must be crushed. So they went to work. The chipmunk dug and dug and dug, and the robin pulled at the thorns and pulled at the thorns till he got most of them out of the way. But it was hard work. The chipmunk's claws were sore, but he kept on digging and digging and digging, and the robin's white breast grew red with blood which trickled down when the sharp thorns tore his tender skin. But they did not stop. Hour after hour they stayed at work, hoping to get their wives and children's bodies.

Now, it happened that the sprite had forgotten her wand, so about sunset she floated back to the tree. To her horror she saw the oak lying on the ground and the poor robin and chipmunk almost dead from worry and work. They told all about the muggle's trick. Calling other sprites to help her, they soon ratted the oak, and to the animals' great delight the mother robin and chipmunk came scrambling out of the hole with their hungry children.

Then the sprite selected another beautiful tree. And in it she fixed a pretty nest for the robins, and below a nice, warm hole for the chipmunks. Then with the robin and chipmunk she went down to the beach to see the wicked, ugly muggle. He was lying in the mud asleep.

The sprite touched him with her wand. "You wicked creature," she cried. "You are too cruel to live. I will turn you into a jelly-fish and let you exist as the softest, ugliest thing in the water."

When turning to the chipmunk she stroked his gray head, and all along where her hand ran there followed a pretty stripe. "As long as the chipmunks live," she continued, "you will wear this stripe in honor of your courage and patience in digging, and I will reward the brave robin, too. His breast is now from the robins, and he shall try to get to his family. I will give him a red breast which will last as long as the robins live on earth, and it will be the red badge of courage."

So the horrid muggle popped into the sea and sank down to the bottom, a soft, mushy, jellyfish and there he remains to this day. On the chipmunk's back and on the robin's red breast you will see where the sprite left the marks of honor and where they are to this day.

President Wilson's tastes regarding amusement are as democratic as he is a representative of his party. As all Washington theatergoers know, the President is an inveterate theatergoer. His presence in the audience has become so familiar that no special demonstration is made when he enters or departs.

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The fact that it has been chosen by the President, is a source of gratification to the mezzaninists, who have taken season reservations in this section of the theater. President Wilson enjoyed fully the program presented at Keith's last evening, and seemed particularly interested in Lasky's "Red Heads" and the dainty act presented by Lillian Shaw. An immense audience was present last evening, but the presence of the President passed without especial notice.

Mrs. Ball Declines Nomination by W. R. C.

Mrs. Isabel W. Ball, of this city, nominated for the presidency of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the G. A. R., at the Chattanooga reunion, declined to run for the place, according to advices reaching here today.

Members of the Washington delegation to the reunion will return next week.

## Charles B. Hanford Lecturing With Pictures of Famous Captain Scott Expedition.

CONSPICUOUS by its absence in all of the current publicity pertaining to the Shakespearean outlook for the coming dramatic season is the name of Charles B. Hanford, Washington's Shakespearean actor. It will be remembered that the Hanford, McLean, Tyler, Drownah combination went out last season for a tour of the South and West, and returned with a record of continued success. Later it was announced that R. D. McLean, one of the members of the all-star company, had been engaged by William Faversham to fill out the season in the place left vacant by Tyrone Power. Mr. McLean, playing Brutus to Mr. Faversham's Mark Anthony. This season Mr. McLean has returned to Mr. Faversham's company to play the same role, thus breaking up the combination which was so prosperous last season.

Although Mr. Hanford had been approached by numerous managers who are anxious to place him in Shakespearean companies, thus far it has been found impossible to lure the Washington actor away from his new occupation, that of lecturer. Since midsummer Mr. Hanford has been in Chicago, and thereabouts, delivering lectures with the Captain Scott Antarctic pictures. So enthusiastic was Mr. Hanford about the pictures when they were shown here in the Belasco Theater, that he visited them nearly every day. During the time he became quite well acquainted with Mr. Torrence, who was delivering the lectures at the Washington Lyceum, and before the local engagement was over, Mr. Hanford had been asked to accept an engagement as lecturer with the pictures.

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The difficulty I encounter in my new occupation is one of physical endurance. Without counting the intermissions, I talk for a full hour and forty minutes each day, almost without intermission. The lecture is really longer than the role of Hamlet, and lacks the relief that comes from personal contact with other players. It is not a part but a monologue, and a monologue more inspired than the common places of everyday life, or the trivialities of ordinary narrative. To extol the heroism of Captain Scott is to pay a well-deserved tribute to a man of great spirit and extraordinary physical bravery."

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